Sen. Dodd Has a Blueprint

How to Oust Castro

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.) today proposed a blueprint for overthrowing the Castro regime. It would be based on wholehearted U.S. support for the efforts of "the Cuban people to liberate themselves."

Sen. Dodd said he was opposed to proposals that U.S. forces invade Cuba. He said, however, that the United States should openly and publicly support Cuban "liberation forces" in meeting "an act of Soviet aggression against the Cuban people."

Sen. Dodd, in a speech prepared for Senate delivery, said total dictatorships give rise to total popular revolutions. He cited as examples the uprisings in East Germany, Poland, Hungary and Tibet.

He said such a revolution in Cuba could succeed where the others failed because Russia or Red China could not intervene in Cuba as they did in the other countries.

Sen. Dodd offered this sixpoint program to guide U. S. policy:

• A commitment to a "declaration of freedom and

independence for the Cuban people."

- Informing the Cuban exiles in this country that the United States will support and recognize a provisional Cuban government in exile.
- Invoking the Monroe Doctrine to proclaim a total embargo on shipments of communist military materials and military personnel to Cuba. He suggested the possibility of the United States supplying ships loaded with surplus food for every ship with Red arms that was turned back.
- A great intensified propaganda effort directed to all the people of the Western Hemisphere.
- Total blockage, if necessary, on all shipments to Cubs except food and consumer goods.
- o Open assistance, to Cuban "freedom fighters" thrusupport of their organizing efforts. A decision on military assistance would come at a later date.

Sen. Vance Rartke (I)., Ind.) said yesterday that so blockage of Cuba would be just as bad as armed intervention—something that he opposes.



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